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		Total United States							
311	Food	178	0	127	25	W	0	W	0
3112	Grain and Oilseed Milling	8	0	W	0	0	0	W	0
311221	Wet Corn Milling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31131 3114	Sugar Manufacturing Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Foods	6 10	0	0	0 W	0 W	0	6	0
3115	Dairy Products	19	0	0	4	0	0	Ö	0
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	Q	0	ă	Q	0	0	0	0
312	Beverage and Tobacco Products	12	0	w	0	0	0	W	0
3121	Beverages	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
3122	Tobacco	4	0	W	0	0	0	W	0
313	Textile Mills	90	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
314 315	Textile Product Mills Apparel	10 0	W	W	0	0	0	Q 0	0
316	Leather and Allied Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321	Wood Products	ă	w	0	w	0	0	0	0
321113	Sawmills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3212	Veneer, Plywood, and Engineered Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3219	Other Wood Products	Q	0	0	Q	0	0	0	0
322	Paper	105	W	57	20	0	0	W	Q
322110 322121	Pulp Mills Paper Mills, except Newsprint	5 46	0 W	W 30	0 W	0	0	W	0 0
322122	Newsprint Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
322130	Paperboard Mills	37	Ö	22	w	0	0	9	w
323	Printing and Related Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
324	Petroleum and Coal Products	77	W	70	3	0	0	W	0
324110	Petroleum Refineries	16	W	9	3	0	0	W	0
324199 325	Other Petroleum and Coal Products Chemicals	0 54	0 W	0 34	0 9	0 4	0	0 W	0 Q
325 325110	Petrochemicals	54 W	vv 0	34 W	0	0	0	VV 0	0
325120	Industrial Gases	0	Ö	0	ő	0	0	0	0
325181	Alkalies and Chlorine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325182	Carbon Black	W	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
325188	Other Basic Inorganic Chemicals	4	.0	4	0	0	0	0	0
325192	Cyclic Crudes and Intermediates	W 0	W 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325193 325199	Ethyl Alcohol Other Basic Organic Chemicals	8	0	w	W	W	0	W	Q
325211	Plastics Materials and Resins	4	0	W	0	W	0	0	0
325212	Synthetic Rubber	3	0	W	0	W	0	0	0
325222	Noncellulosic Organic Fibers	13	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
325311	Nitrogenous Fertilizers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325312	Phosphatic Fertilizers	0 Q	0 W	0 W	0	0	0	0	0
3254 325412	Pharmaceuticals and Medicines Pharmaceutical Preparation	Q	W	W	0	0	0	0	0
325992	Photographic Film, Paper, Plate, and Chemicals	W	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
326	Plastics and Rubber Products	55	0	27	0	0	0	0	Q
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Products	Q	0	Q	W	W	0	W	0
327211	Flat Glass	W	0	0	0	0	0	W	0
327212	Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
327213 327215	Glass Containers Glass Products from Purchased Glass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
327215	Cements	Q	0	0	W	W	0	0	0
327410	Lime	w	0	w	0	0	0	w	0
327420	Gypsum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
327993	Mineral Wool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331	Primary Metals	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
331111	Iron and Steel Mills	W	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
331112	Electrometallurgical Ferroalloy Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3312 3313	Steel Products from Purchased Steel Alumina and Aluminum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
331314	Secondary Smelting and Alloying of Aluminum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331315	Aluminum Sheet, Plate and Foils	0	ő	0	0	0	0	0	0
331316	Aluminum Extruded Products	W	0	0	0	0	0	W	0

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3314	Nonferrous Metals, except Aluminum	W	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
3315	Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331511	Iron Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331521	Aluminum Die-Casting Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331524	Aluminum Foundries, except Die-Casting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
332	Fabricated Metal Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
333	Machinery	Q	0	Q	0	0	0	0	0
334	Computer and Electronic Products	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
334413	Semiconductors and Related Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
335	Electrical Equip., Appliances, and Components	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336	Transportation Equipment	18	0	Q	W	0	0	W	0
336111	Automobiles	W	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
336112	Light Trucks and Utility Vehicles	W	0	0	W	0	0	0	0
3364	Aerospace Product and Parts	5	0	W	0	0	0	W	0
336411	Aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
337	Furniture and Related Products	Q	0	0	0	0	0	Q	0
339	Miscellaneous	Q	0	W	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	839	11	510	93	9	0	Q	Q

Levels of Lowest Price Difference that Would Cause a Switch from Residual Fuel Oil(c)

Notes: To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the cell's corresponding RSE column and RSE row factors. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Establishment percents may not equal 100 percent because of unknown and/or unreported fuel-switching guesstimate.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Energy Consumption Division, Form EIA-846, '2006 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey.'

⁽a) The Bureau of the Census classifies establishments using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

⁽b) This count includes only those establishments that reported this activity in 2006.

⁽c) These levels of price difference were estimates at which establishments perceived that they would switch. These levels were not actual values at which switching occurred. The percentage of price difference is computed as the quantity of (current fuel price minus alternative fuel price) divided by the current fuel price, expressed as a percent.

NF=No applicable RSE row/column factor.

^{*} Estimate less than 0.5.

W=Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual establishments.

Q=Withheld because Relative Standard Error is greater than 50 percent.

NA=Not available.